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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time:

The commissioner is petitioned to grant a one month extension of time to respond to the family rejection, and to charge the associated fee to Deposit Account 10-0750.

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